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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SUNDREHAGEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/417,226

Filed: October 13, 1999

For: ASSAY



Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: J. Hines

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to July 27, 2000.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$435.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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